Ordering Adjectives

We often use more than one adjective to describe a noun, and when we do, the adjectives need to be in the proper order. The table below shows what that proper order is.

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Put the adjectives below in the proper order before the noun.

1. tin, new, shiny, square _________________________ box
2. silver, expensive, antique _________________________ earring
3. long-stemmed, cheerful, silk, yellow _________________________ daisies
4. little, crooked, getaway _________________________ cabin
5. fluffy, tiny, grey and brown, baby _________________________ bird
6. square, mysterious, purple _________________________ package
7. enormous, several, young _________________________ skiers
8. goofy, awkward, black, gigantic _________________________ dog

BONUS: Put the adjectives on the baby birds in the correct order.

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